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J. MOORE TO JACKSON.

Port Gibson, January 22, 1812.

General Jackson

Sir: From the acquaintance with which I was honoured with you during your late Stay at Port Gibson I take the liberty of Introducing to you my Brother Mr James Moore. who on his way to Pennsylvania will probably give you a Call. In that Case I must request you to aid him with a little advice with respect to the Management of His Horse Rodney, on his Journey. call him to an Account for his Capers in the Wilderness and Send him On. He takes with him a Negro Boy whom I have directed him to leave in your Care and must request the favour of you to Send him to me by the first Opportunity that you may think a proper One. Such an One as you would send a boy of your Own by. he is a boy I esteem very much but a Great Rascal in fact, they are both Rare birds. Two such never went through the Wilderness together I know. I have another favour to ask of you If James should lame or tire his Horse that you will furnish him with such a Horse as will carry him to philadelphia and his draft on me for the price shall be paid at Sight.